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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A four (4) month extension of time, from June 23, 2001 to and including October 23, 2001 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$720 is enclosed herewith.

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